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SUBJ: HOSPITALIZATION OF PRESIDENT LAKAS

REF: PANAMA 6312

1) SUMMARY: PRESIDENT LAKAS PLANS TO DEPART PANAMA DECEMBER 11 OR 12 FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT IN HOUSTON, TEXAS. ACTION REQUESTED: DEPARTMENT (1) TO MEET AND ASSIST PRESIDENT AND HIS PARTY INCLUDING TRANSPORTATION, AND (2) ARRANGE SECURITY FOR PRESIDENT DURING STAY IN HOUSTON.

2) PRESIDENT LAKAS INFORMED ME TODAY THAT HE PLANS TO DEPART PANAMA LATE DECEMBER 11 OR EARLY DECEMBER 12 FOR HOUSTON TO ENTER ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL FOR MEDICAL EXAMINATION AND TREATMENT INCLUDING POSSIBLE SURGERY.

3) PRESIDENT'S DOCTOR AT ST. LUKE'S IS DR. LEACHAMAN. HE WILL HAVE EXACT TIME ARRIVAL, ETC., AND IS PROBABLY BEST CONTACT FOR EXECUTIVE PROTECTIVE SERVICE.

4) PRESIDENT LAKAS PLANS TO USE ASSUMED NAME OF L. DEMETRIOS WHEN HE REGISTERS AS PATIENT AT ST. LUKE'S.

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5) FOR SECURITY REASON GOP IS NOT INFORMING ITS
CONSULATE IN HOUSTON OF PRESIDENT'S TRAVEL PLANS. ACCORDINGLY
REQUEST DEPARTMENT ARRANGE TRANSPORTATION FOR PRESIDENT
FROM AIRPORT TO HOSPITAL.

6) PRESIDENT LAKAS WILL BE TRAVELING ON SPECIAL FAP
FLIGHT. AIRCRAFT IS LOCKHEED ELECTRA FAP NO. 400.

7) PRESIDENT'S PARTY INCLUDES COLONEL RUBEN PAREDES,
G-1 OF GUARDIA NACIONAL; MAJOR ROBERTO DIAZ, SECRETARY
OF GN GENERAL STAFF; DR. ROGELIO GALVEZ, HEART SPECIALIST;
AND DR. MANUAL FERNANDEZ DIAZ, GENERAL MEDICINE.
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